



## Business Advisory Council

Members of the Business Advisory Board (BAC) are appointed by the Mayor and serve in an advisory and partnership capacity to promote regular and open communication between city government and businesses to:

- Give advice and feedback to the Office of Business Support
- Bring issues and concerns related to doing business in Knoxville to the attention of the city administration
- Propose responses and solutions to address these concerns
- Serve as a sounding board for city initiatives and proposals affecting business

The BAC is composed of a diverse group of business owners, who meet every other month. Members serve two-year terms to insure that, over time, a large number of representatives from the Knoxville business community have a voice and to encourage new perspectives.

If you are interested in being considered for the Business Advisory Council, please send an email to: [probledo@cityofknoxville.org](mailto:probledo@cityofknoxville.org)

Please make sure to include the following information:

Your name and title

Business name

Address

Phone number

Do you live within city limits?

Is your business located within city limits?

If your business is not located within city limits, please share how your business impacts the city of Knoxville.

Let us know if there is a possibility that you may run for public office during the next 12 months.

Let us know if there is a possibility that in the next 12 months you may be applying for City of Knoxville tax incentive or loan programs, such as Tax Increment Financing (TIF), Payment-In-Lieu-Of-Taxes (PILOT), Façade Improvement Program, Empowerment Zone Programs, etc.

Please share some of the issues or concerns related to doing business in Knoxville that you would like to bring to the attention of the city administration. In short, your reasons for wanting to serve and the perspective and experience you would bring to the group.

The dates for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 are as follows:

**2015-2016**

August 20, 2015

October 15, 2015

December 17, 2015

February 18, 2016

April 21, 2016

June 16, 2016

August 2015 Joint Session Outgoing/Incoming BACs

**2016-2017**

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April 20, 2017

June 15, 2017

The meetings take place from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Thank you for your interest in the Business Advisory Council. Please feel free to contact me.

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